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PUBLIC DENIALS.

The Sanitary Committee Meets on "The Independent" Comments.

A meeting of the Citizen's Sanitary Committee of Ten was held this morning, in conjunction with the Sanitary Inspectors. J. F. Colburn called the committee to order. He said that the report in the Advertiser of yesterday and the editorial in THE INDEPENDENT of the same date, had to his mind virtually accused them of participation in the outrage on Frank Godfrey. He had called the meeting together for the purpose of discussing the matter. He wanted an expression of opinion that it was not so. He felt he was personally accused. At this stage the following paragraph from THE INDEPENDENT was read:

"We have seen and interviewed a large number of prominent citizens of different political opinions, and of different nationalities, and from none have we heard aught but a full condemnation of the outrage, which was committed under the very eyes of a government official, coming from a committee of citizens, among whom were men of high responsibility like Judge Cooper, Collector McStocker, and others."

F. B. McStocker then rose and stated that Godfrey had offered his services as a volunteer in the sanitary service. On Tuesday, in conjunction with G. W. Smith, I had discussed the question of sanitation and how many new volunteers would be needed. Mr. Smith said that Godfrey's name ought to be stricken off the roll. I also spoke with J. W. Jones, who acts as assistant stenographer and typewriter. I said we ought to have Godfrey before the whole committee when the stenographer was present and question him as to the reports we had heard, and in the course of the examination, we might trip him up. Godfrey came up to the office about 4 or 4.30 p.m. I was alone. I told him there was a proposition to strike his name off the volunteer list. He told me he could tell me things that would make my hair stand on end. I told him there would be others there in the evening if he desired to come up. He said "I haven't a friend on that committee and I don't know

whether I will trouble to come." He left. Thurston came in afterwards and objected to any hearing except in presence of the full committee. I came back in the evening. Severin handed me an envelope. Before opening it I asked who it came from. He said, "Godfrey. He is over at Hobron and Newmans." On opening it I found Godfrey's card in it with these words written in the corner: "I am ready. G." He was over at Hobron and Newman's and Severin went for him. When he came I told him I didn't want to listen to any statement except before a full committee. I was here till 8 and then left for home. Judge Cooper then rose and said, "I came before Godfrey did and discussed matters of general interest with the members. When he came McStocker told him it was unnecessary to stay except before a full committee. He made statements as to violation of quarantine passing guards and gave instances. These were noted. He abused the Government as to his treatment of the hospital. I found it difficult to restrain myself at his language. I left and rode home." F. B. McStocker rose again and said: "The idea of a decoy or a trap being set is absurd, as either I or any other prominent man like Godfrey could be found any time about town."

L. A. Thurston rose and said: "In view of statements in the Advertiser and what I had heard of Godfrey's statements on the streets I went round for witnesses who had heard him. I found one. I met Godfrey on the street and spoke to him about making those incendiary statements. He said he had not said that he had seen persons buried alive, but that he had seen persons put in the dead house and treated as dead though not expired. I said that's a lie, and you know it. It is a dastardly outrage that you should, in time of common danger like this, propagate such statements. Hearing that he had written a letter to THE INDEPENDENT I went and saw Mr. Norrie, and asked him for it, as I wanted it for evidence against Godfrey. He said he had returned it as he wouldn't print it on account of its incendiary statements. I reported the matter to the Attorney-General. I declare I do not know who tarred and feathered Godfrey." G. W. Smith arose and corroborated McStocker as to the scratching out of Godfrey's name. Colburn asked for an expression of opinion on the matter to be placed on record. McStocker asked the reporter of THE INDEPENDENT present if he was satisfied with the explanation or would retract. Kinney said that if the insinuation was direct and personal to himself he would look after himself. McStocker said the same. Colburn said he had consulted with Thurston and McStocker and had decided to call this meeting. McStocker said he didn't himself give a continental cuss about it. Kinney said he didn't see the use of going on record as objecting to violations of the penal code and for one wouldn't agree. Kenyon of THE INDEPENDENT then rose and stated that the last observations seemed to be threats and were neither seemly nor gentlemanly. The article meant exactly what it said. He read it. He said it didn't bear the construction apparently placed on it by certain members of the committee. It was simply a record of the occurrence. In reply to a remark of Kinney's he said this was not a court of justice. On being directly questioned by Kinney he said it was not, when written, intended to insinuate that the committee or members of it had any guilty knowledge of the outrage. He agreed with Colburn that the committee ought to put themselves on record against it. It was public talk on the streets and the committee ought to clear their skirts of the affair. He reiterated the statement that no insinuation against members of the committee was intended (Colburn, "Will you retract." Kenyon, "THE INDEPENDENT retracts nothing. It has no hing to retract.") Kinney moved that the explanation of THE INDEPENDENT by Kenyon was

satisfactory. Some difficulty arose as to the wording and in the meantime Thurston moved to insert notices in all papers that Monday was to be cleaning up day, and calling for special volunteers to assist. W. O. Smith spoke about the lime supply, and said 300 bbls. more were expected on the Andrew Welch. Kinney's motion now being satisfactorily worded, was endorsed by the meeting. Kenyon then rose and stated that now the matter was settled, he would say that the policy of THE INDEPENDENT, adopted after due and serious deliberation, was to support the Executive and all who were engaged in helping to stamp out our common danger. Politics were laid aside till the disease was stamped out. No captious criticism would be made, but anything seriously wrong would be adverted on. He did think however, that many Government officials and people performing public duties were too thin-skinned as to criticism. They should step down and out if they couldn't bear to be criticised. Criticism was intended to improve, not to annoy or hurt personally. No one had the intelligence of the Deity to be able to do exactly what was right. In case of mistake, criticism was, and was intended to be, helpful. Kinney then rose and said, "that THE INDEPENDENT had helped very much since the outbreak and, although a strong opposition paper, had, as Kenyon said, dropped its politics, and he was now pleased to declare they were friends." The meeting then adjourned.

(Much desultory small talk, questions, and ejaculations, from Messrs. Holmes, Cooper, etc., to the same effect has been necessarily omitted, but the report is almost verbatim with those exceptions.)

Owing to our complete report of the meeting of the Committee of Ten, held this morning, editorial matter has been crowded out.

NOTICE

OFFICE OF CITIZENS' SANITARY COMMITTEE.
HONOLULU, Sept. 19, 1895.

MONDAY, 23d INST. HAVING BEEN set apart as the Day for a General Disinfecting and Cleaning Up of the Town, a call is made for Special Volunteers. Subscribers to assist in supervising the work names should be handed into the Central Office (Carter & Kinney's), at once.
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An Explanation.

As comment has arisen on our article on the Godfrey outrage, we wish to state that no reflection or suspicion, either directly or indirectly, was intended to be conveyed by us as to the collusion of the committee, either collectively or individually, or who may have been mentioned in our articles.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Sept. 11, 1895.

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The beauty is here but the recent epidemic has clearly demonstrated that the beauty was not even "soil" deep. We have been roughly awakened to find that the drinking water is impure and unfit for domestic purposes; that the atmosphere is polluted; and that the town generally is in as filthy condition as any Oriental overcrowded city.

Officials and private citizens have been aroused and the epidemic will cause a thorough cleansing of Honolulu, the construction of proper sewerage, and also a general sense of the necessity to adopt for each house and each individual proper sanitary precautions.

We have placed in the market a filter for water taps. It is not everybody who can afford to purchase water filters but no house should be without the Tap Filter. The filter will fit all tin taps, and the water running through it will be thoroughly filtered. All water should be boiled before using but it is necessary to filter it before boiling, and for that purpose the Tap Filter is the most practical and simplest apparatus. We sell them for \$1.00 each.

Robert's Ozonator which has recently won a great reputation in the United States is the surest and cheapest disinfectant known. From the Ozonator is diffused "Sanitas Vaporizer Mixture" which is unequalled as a germ destroyer, and the smell of which is pleasant and not nauseating like other disinfectants. The Ozonator ought to be placed in all water closets, bathrooms and other places exposed to an unhealthy air. The effects of the Ozonator are antiseptic, disinfecting and deodorizing. In sick rooms, where the patients suffer from diseases breeding foul odors, the disinfecting apparatus has proven a boon and promptly destroyed the foulness of the air. The Ozonator costs only \$5.00, and nobody purchasing one will ever regret the investment.

Besides discussing the above sanitary goods we will call attention to the new Electric Vibrating Bell which we sell for the low price of \$2.50. For that amount the purchaser gets fifty feet of wire, a dry battery, the vibrating bell and the necessary staples, etc. The bell is easily put up and it will prove a great convenience to people whose servants live in detached cottages, or who wish facilities to call up their stables, etc. Merchants and owners of warehouses or stores will also find the bell a great convenience, and the low price brings it within reach of all.

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